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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on April 24, 2005. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to reply is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.